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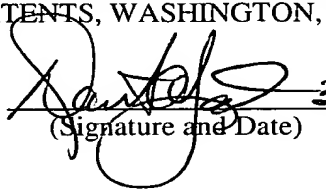
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REQUEST FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

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Applicant hereby requests that the period for responding to the Restriction Requirement, now set to expire on October 10, 2002, be extended by five (5) months, so as to expire on March 10, 2003.

As Applicant is associated with a large entity, a check in the amount of \$1,970.00 is enclosed to cover the five-month extension herein requested. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 11-1153.

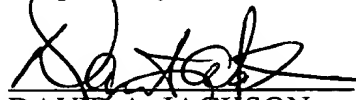
Favorable action on this Request for Extension of Time is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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